



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

March 22, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Grant 365-Day Extension in the Delayed Entry Program

In accordance with Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 513, you are authorized to grant extensions in the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) beyond 365 days up to an additional 365 days, for a total of 730 days in DEP. Authority to grant extensions beyond 365 days up to 545 days in DEP may be delegated no lower than your Service's Recruiting District Commanding Officer. Authority to grant extensions beyond a total of 545 days in DEP may be delegated no lower than Commander, Navy Recruiting Command and Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, respectively.

Extensions in DEP beyond the original 365 days are to be minimized to the appropriate period based on required time to meet eligibility requirements. Extensions in DEP beyond a total of 545 days are to be considered on a case-by-case basis for the minimum appropriate period.

A blue ink signature of Richard V. Spencer, written in a cursive style, is positioned above the name.

Richard V. Spencer

cc:
ASN (M&RA)